



## AJAA Fall 2023 Baseball Rules: AAA Division

### League Goals

The goals of the AJAA Baseball League are:

- Involving every participant creating a positive experience
- Developing fundamental baseball skills
- Building player confidence
- Emphasizing player efforts
- Practicing good sportsmanship
- Having fun!!!

### Code of Conduct

- Any abusive, obscene language, or unsportsmanlike conduct by coaches, players, spectators, or parents WILL NOT be tolerated.
- All coaches, players, umpires, spectators, and parents will treat each other with respect, and speak to each other accordingly.

### Sportsmanship Expectations

- Coaches are not only responsible for their own conduct, but also for the conduct of their players and fans as well. All coaches are expected to set a positive example for their teams.
- **Please take notice of the following sportsmanship expectations:**
  - No abusive, profane, or obscene language will be tolerated by ANYONE
  - Anyone ridiculing or directing negative comments to any player, volunteer, or umpire will be asked to leave the field immediately.

### League Set up

Little League International Affiliate.

All Little League rules will be followed except the following Amendments, labeled as such.

Further explanation of each league, with the Amendments, listed below.



### **AAA Division (9-10 years old) EXPLANATION OF LEAGUE**

- Coaches will provide game balls to umpire (Distributed by AJAA at beginning of the season)
- USA Baseball certified bats only
- No Dropped 3rd Strike
- No Infield Fly Rule
- Steals are allowed after ball crosses home plate
  - Can steal home on a passed ball
- 9 defensive players on the field
- Must bat entire line up
- If more than 9 on a team, a player must not sit for more than 3 consecutive defensive outs and everyone else on the team must sit for 3 outs before player can sit again
- 6 inning game, time limit will be no new inning after 1hr 45 min. and complete the inning
- Regular season games may end in a tie.
- 5 run max per inning except the 6th, 6th inning is unlimited
- Daily Little League Pitching Guidelines
  - 9 years old – max 75 pitches a day
  - 10 years old – max 75 pitches a day
  - 11 years old – max 85 pitches a day
- Standard Little League Pitching Rest Guidelines
  - 0-20 pitches = no Day Rest
  - 21-35 pitches = 1 Day Rest
  - 36-50 pitches = 2 Days Rest
  - 51-65 pitches = 3 Days Rest
  - 66+ pitches = 4 Days Rest